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Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary

November 2, 2005

Federal Communications Commission
Marlene Dortch, Secretary
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

RE: CC Docket No. 96-45

Dear Ms. Dortch:

According to the Order issued in the above docket, Louisiana companies affected by Hurricane Katrina were granted an extension for a period of up to 150 days for filing of USF forms, payments and data. We are seeking a waiver of the Commission's filing rules, 47 C.F.R. § 54.711, applicable to the FCC Form 499-Q, due November 1, 2005 for our companies due to the impact of Hurricane Rita.

Our companies were not affected by Hurricane Katrina, but were hit very hard on September 23, 2005 by Hurricane Rita. We are located in the southwest region of Louisiana, and our main area of service is Cameron Parish. Our largest entity, Cameron Telephone Company, LLC, has suffered substantial losses due to this hurricane with five of our six exchange areas out of service and the majority of our customer homes in those exchanges destroyed and all utilities wiped out.

Cameron Communications is the parent company for the entities named below:

	<u>Filer ID</u>	<u>FRN</u>
Cameron Tel. Co., LLC	806349	0001-7159-37
Elizabeth Tel. Co., LLC	806352	0003-7311-14
Cameron Communications, LLC	801180	0003-7311-55
LBH, LLC	824620	0011-2458-67
Cameron Tel. Co., LLC-Texas	same as CTC	

We have been delayed in the preparation of these filings, and we are having difficulties with the online preparation system at USAC. Please advise us of your decision as soon as possible.

Thank you,

Connie DeRouen
Vice President/Chief Financial Officer

cc: USAC, Form 499 division

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